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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Ouderkirk, Andrew J. et al.

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## REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

**Assistant Commissioner for Patents** Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicants filed a Notice of Appeal on February 25, 2000, and respectfully petition the Assistant Commissioner for Patents for an extension of time for two (2) months from April 25, 2000 to June 26, 2000, June 25, 2000, occurring on a Sunday. Please charge the fee provided in:

37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1) Extension for response within first month

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37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(3) Extension for response within third month

37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(4) Extension for response within fourth month

to Deposit Account No. 13-3723. Please also charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3723. One copy of this sheet marked

DUPLICATE is also enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.8 I certify that this correspondence is being deposited on the date indicated below with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231

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